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Docket No.: 1509-188

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Colin I'ANSON et al.

Serial No. 09/881,040

Filed: June 15, 2001

Washington, D. C. 20231

For:

SERVICE DELIVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Group Art Unit: 2681

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Also attached:

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Total Claims	37	22	15	x \$18 =	\$270
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7-9 and 14-22 as follows:

Alway of:

- 1. (Amended) A service delivery method comprising the steps
- (a) qualifying a user as authorised to benefit from a particular service and thereupon storing:
- location data indicative of at least one location where service delivery is to be triggered, and
 - a user-associated instance of program code for implementing said particular service; and

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